

CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1. An AC electrical power strip apparatus, said apparatus comprising:
an input power cord member;
an electrical distribution main electrically coupled to said input power cord member;
a plurality of electrical output receptacle sets electrically coupled to said main, each receptacle set defining an AC electrical outlet circuit surrounded by an outlet body structure;
a housing member, said housing member having inlet means for receiving an end of said input cord and for providing a secured, insulated housing for said receptacle sets, said housing member having a plurality of partitioned access means for facilitating electrical engagement with a respective receptacle set including said outlet body structure surrounding said AC electrical outlet circuit; and
each outlet body structure being colored a different color than other outlet body structures on said AC power strip apparatus.
2. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein each access means being separated by a partition region having an indicia means for identifying a particular peripheral device to be electrically engaged to a receptacle set via a respective access means.
3. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 2, wherein a plurality of multi-colored stickers are provided for selective attachment to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said power strip apparatus, each sticker being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure to be utilized for powering a particular peripheral device.

4. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 3, wherein said plurality of multi-colored stickers including colored stickers matching a color of said outlet body structure and provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from said electrical cord.
5. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein a plurality of multi-colored electrical extension cords are provided for selective attachment to said power strip apparatus, each attached electrical extension cord being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure being utilized for powering a particular peripheral device.
6. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 5, wherein a plurality of multi-colored stickers are provided for selective attachment to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said electrical extension cord, each sticker being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure and the color of an electrical extension cord being utilized.
7. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 6, wherein a similarly colored sticker matching a color of said outlet body structure and said electrical extension cord being utilized is provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from said electrical extension cord.
8. An AC electrical power strip apparatus, said apparatus comprising:
an input power cord member;
an electrical distribution main electrically coupled to said input power cord member;
a plurality of electrical output receptacle sets electrically coupled to said main, each receptacle set defining an AC electrical outlet circuit surrounded by an outlet body structure;
a housing member, said housing member having inlet means for receiving an end

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of said input cord and for providing a secured, insulated housing for said receptacle sets, said housing member having a plurality of partitioned access means for facilitating electrical engagement with a respective receptacle set including said outlet body structure of said AC electrical outlet circuit;

wherein each outlet body structure being colored a different color than other outlet body structures on other receptacle sets in said AC electrical outlet circuit; and

wherein each access means being separated by a partition regions having an indicia means for identifying a particular peripheral device to be electrically engaged to a receptacle set via a respective access means.

9. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 8, wherein a plurality of multi-colored stickers are provided for selective attachment to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said power strip apparatus, each sticker being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure being utilized.
10. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 9, wherein a similarly colored sticker matching said outlet body structure being provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from said electrical cord.
11. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 8, wherein a plurality of multi-colored electrical extension cords are provided for selective attachment to said power strip apparatus, each electrical extension cord being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure being utilized.

12. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 11, wherein a plurality of multi-colored stickers are provided for selective attachment to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said electrical extension cord, each sticker being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure and the color of an electrical extension cord being utilized.

13. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 12, wherein a similarly colored sticker matching a color of said outlet body structure and said electrical extension cord being provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from said electrical extension cord.

14. An AC electrical power strip apparatus, said apparatus comprising:
an input power cord member;
an electrical distribution main electrically coupled to said input power cord member;
a plurality of electrical output receptacle sets electrically coupled to said main, each receptacle set defining an AC electrical outlet circuit surrounded by an outlet body structure;
a housing member, said housing member having inlet means for receiving an end of said input cord and for providing a secured, insulated housing for said receptacle sets, said housing member having a plurality of partitioned access means for facilitating electrical engagement with a respective receptacle set including said body structure of said AC electrical outlet circuit, and
wherein each outlet body structure being provided with a colored sticker means for distinguishing respective AC electrical outlet circuits delineated by said plurality of partitioned access means, each colored sticker means being colored a different color than other colored sticker means provided on other body structures on said AC electrical power strip apparatus.

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15. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 14, wherein a plurality of multi-colored stickers are provided for selective attachment to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said power strip apparatus, each sticker being selected such that its color matches a color of the colored sticker means provided on said outlet body structure.
16. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 15, wherein a similarly colored sticker matching said colored sticker means provided on said outlet body structure being provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from said electrical cord.
17. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 14, wherein a plurality of multi-colored electrical extension cords are provided for selective attachment to said power strip apparatus, each electrical extension cord being selected such that its color matches a color of the colored sticker means provided on said outlet body structure being utilized.
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18. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 17, wherein a plurality of multi-colored stickers are provided for selective attachment to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said electrical extension cord, each sticker being selected such that its color matches a color of the colored sticker means and the color of an electrical extension cord being utilized.
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19. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 18, wherein a similarly colored sticker matching a color of said colored sticker means and said electrical extension cord being provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from said electrical extension cord.

20. An AC electrical power strip apparatus, said apparatus comprising:
an input power cord member;
an electrical distribution main electrically coupled to said input power cord
member;
a plurality of electrical output receptacle sets electrically coupled to said main,
each receptacle set defining an AC electrical outlet circuit surrounded by
an outlet body structure;
a housing member, said housing member having inlet means for receiving an end
of said input cord and for providing a secured, insulated housing for said
receptacle sets, said housing member having a plurality of partitioned
access means for facilitating electrical engagement with a respective
receptacle set including said body structure of said AC electrical outlet
circuit; and
each outlet body structure being colored a different color than other outlet body
structures on other receptacle sets in said AC electrical outlet circuit,
wherein a plurality of multi-colored stickers are provided for selective attachment
to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said
power strip apparatus, each colored sticker being selected such that its
color matches a color of the outlet body structure to be utilized for
powering a particular peripheral device, and
wherein a similarly colored sticker matching said outlet body structure being
provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from
said electrical cord.

21. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 20, wherein each
access means being separated by a partition regions having an indicia means for
identifying a particular peripheral device to be electrically engaged to a
receptacle set via a respective access means.

22. A method of providing AC power to peripheral devices, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing an AC power strip;
- (b) providing multi-colored AC outlet portions on said AC power strip, each AC outlet portion being colored a different color than other AC outlet portions on said AC power strip;
- (c) providing a plurality of multi-colored stickers for use to tag a power cord belonging to a particular peripheral device;
- (d) providing an indicia elements on each AC outlet portion with identification information of a peripheral device to be plugged to a particular AC outlet portion;
- (e) assigning a color to a particular peripheral device to which that particular color is to be associated;
- (f) tagging a power cord with one of said provided multi-stickers, said one sticker having a color according to step (e); and
- (g) attaching the tagged color-coded power cord to the corresponding colored AC outlet portion on the AC power strip.

23. An AC electrical power strip apparatus, said apparatus comprising:
an input power cord member;
an electrical distribution main electrically coupled to said input power cord member;
a plurality of electrical output receptacle sets electrically coupled to said main, each receptacle set defining an AC electrical outlet circuit surrounded by an outlet body structure;
a housing member, said housing member having inlet means for receiving an end of said input cord and for providing a secured, insulated housing for said receptacle sets, said housing member having a plurality of partitioned access means for facilitating electrical engagement with a respective receptacle set including said outlet body structure of said AC electrical outlet circuit; and

wherein each access means being separated by a partition regions having an indicia means for identifying a particular peripheral device to be electrically engaged to a receptacle set via a respective access means.

24. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 23, wherein each outlet body structure being colored a different color than other outlet body structures on other receptacle sets in said AC electrical outlet circuit; and said apparatus further includes a plurality of multi-colored stickers provided for selective attachment to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said power strip apparatus, each sticker being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure being utilized.

25. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 24, wherein a similarly colored sticker matching said outlet body structure being provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from said electrical cord.

26. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 24, wherein a plurality of multi-colored electrical extension cords are provided for selective attachment to said power strip apparatus, each electrical extension cord being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure being utilized.

27. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 26, wherein a plurality of multi-colored stickers are provided for selective attachment to an electrical cord providing power to a peripheral device utilizing said electrical extension cord, each sticker being selected such that its color matches a color of the outlet body structure and the color of an electrical extension cord being utilized.

28. An AC electrical power strip apparatus as described in claim 27, wherein a similarly colored sticker matching a color of said outlet body structure and said electrical extension cord being provided for being attached to said peripheral device being powered from said electrical extension cord.